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POLYMORPHIC ALLELES AND USE OF THE SAME TO IDENTIFY
DNA MARKERS FOR REPRODUCTIVE LONGEVITY

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2006, kindly amend the application as follows:

Introductory Comments

Claims 1-80 are pending in the present application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

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